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TAGS: CASC, MX (BAERENWALD, GARY ALAN)

SUBJ:CASE REVIEW OF ALL AMERICAN PRISONERS IN MEXICO:

GARY ALAN BAERENWALD

REF: STATE 194199

ALLEGATION OF MISTREATMENT/EXTORTION WHILE IN PRISON.  
PER CONSULATE FILE, PRISONER STATED ON FIRST CONOFF VISIT  
MARCH 6, 1975 THAT AT TIME OF ARREST, FEBRUARY 28, 1975,  
STATEMENT WAS "PULLED OUT OF HIM". CONSULAR FILE OF JUNE  
16, 1975 ALSO STATES HE WAS BEATEN UNCONSCIOUS. HE ALSO  
SAID HE HAD STATED SAME AT TIME OF HIS STATEMENT BEFORE  
JUDGE BUT DID NOT WISH TO MAKE AN OFFICIAL COMPLAINT.

CONFISCATION OF PROPERTY.  
PER CONSULATE FILES AIRCRAFT CONFISCATE AT TIME OF ARREST  
FILES NOT CLEAN ON OWNER. FOR PARTICULARS SURROUNDING  
PLANE SEE CABLE MAZATLAN 0054 DATED MARCH 17, 1975. AIR-  
CRAFT HAS NOW BEEN RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES.

BAERENWALD HAS NOT YET BEEN SENTENCED BUT IS EXPECTED TO  
BE IN JANUARY, 1976.  
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